

Garden Park Ward Newsletter

February 20, 2022



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Dear Garden Park Ward,

I hope you are all doing well and feeling some optimism as we move through these cold, dark months and anticipate spring on the horizon.

This week, Judianne and I watched a movie called *The Electrical Life of Louis Wain*. Louis Wain was an artist who focused exclusively on cats and did much to popularize them as pets. He struggled with mental illness throughout his life, and his wife Emily was an enormous source of comfort and sanity for him. I was touched by an exchange between them as Emily was dying of cancer:

Louis: You make the world beautiful and warm and kind. I just wanted to say thank you for that before it's too late.

Emily: I don't make the world beautiful, Louis. The world IS beautiful. And you've helped me to see that too.

We live in a remarkably beautiful world, even if that beauty can be hard to see at times. And what a gift it is when someone, through their warmth and kindness, helps us see that beauty more clearly. I've learned that through practice and prayer, we can also teach ourselves to see and appreciate the many beauties of this earth experience.

Wishing you all a beautiful month!

Warmly,

Randy Peterson and the Garden Park Bishopric

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First Presidency Message on Covid-19



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Official Church Announcements



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We find ourselves fighting a war against the ravages of COVID-19 and its variants, an unrelenting pandemic. We want to do all we can to limit the spread of these viruses. We know that protection from the diseases they cause can only be achieved by immunizing a very high percentage of the population.

To limit exposure to these viruses, we urge the use of face masks in public meetings whenever social distancing is not possible. To provide personal protection from such severe infections, we urge individuals to be vaccinated. Available vaccines have proven to be both safe and effective.

We can win this war if everyone will follow the wise and thoughtful recommendations of medical experts and government leaders. Please know of our sincere love and great concern for all of God's children.

The First Presidency
Russell M. Nelson
Dallin H. Oaks
Henry B. Eyring

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Sacrament Meeting Program–February 20th

GARDEN PARK WARD

-Sacrament Meeting Program-
THE CHURCH OF
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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

February 20, 2022, 10am

Conducting..... Chris Furstenaus
PianistJudianne Peterson
Chorister Bonnie Wilson
Opening Hymn..... *You Can Make the Pathway Bright, No. 228*
Invocation Carolyn Sherman
Ward Business Brother Furstenaus
Sacrament Hymn*O Lord of Hosts, No. 178*

Administration of the Sacrament

Speaker Patricia Donahoe
Intermediate Hymn..... *Rock of Ages, No. 111*
Speaker John Donahoe
Closing Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King, No. 62*
Benediction.....Samuel Johnson

Zoom broadcast is concluded

"The Savior can provide protection and peace to guide you ultimately to safety and shelter from life's storms. I assure you that the joy, love, and fulfillment experienced in loving, righteous families produce both peace and happiness. Love and kindness are at the center of having Zion in our hearts and homes."

— Elder Quentin L. Cook, *Personal Peace in Challenging Times*,
General Conference Oct 2021

[Click here to join zoom February 20th Sacrament Meeting](#)

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Relief Society Message

With the month of February, comes the focus on Love, as if it should not always be the focus. Think of how the world could be, if all of us would be actively seeking, to have the pure love of Christ, our ultimate example.

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." - Mother Teresa

Jesus washed the feet of the apostles at the Last Supper and used that opportunity to teach them: "I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you" ([John 13:15](#)).

As we go about our day, let us be mindful of those around us. To share a smile or a kind word, can and does go a long way.

I am reminded of a talk by Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf, from the October 2018 General Conference. I would like to share a small excerpt:

"Of course, we must do more than merely have an intellectual understanding of the gospel for it to have this healing influence in our lives. We must incorporate it into our lives—make it a part of who we are and what we do.

May I suggest that discipleship begins with three simple words:

Believe, love, and do.

Believing God leads to faith in Him and developing trust in His word. Faith causes our hearts to grow in our love for God and others. As that love grows, we are inspired to emulate the Savior as we continue our own great journey on the path of discipleship.

"But," you say, "that seems a bit simplistic. Life's problems, certainly my problems, are far too complex for such a simple prescription. You can't cure *Weltschmerz* with three simple words: *Believe, love, do.*"
It is not the aphorism that cures. It is the love of God that rescues, restores, and revives.

God knows you. You are His child. He loves you."

Know that we love you, we pray for you and that you are always in our thoughts.

Love,

Barbara Lund and the Garden Park Relief Society Presidency

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Utah Crisis Food Response To those looking for volunteer opportunities in the Salt Lake area, there is an incredible non-profit organization called Utah Crisis Food Response that delivers food to lower income families, immigrants, those who lack transportation, and those who are homebound due to COVID-19. Due to the recent Omicron variant, demand has shot up, and volunteers are greatly needed on Wednesdays at 12 pm to deliver food boxes. All that is asked of volunteers is to arrive at a local food pantry at 12 pm, pick up several food boxes and deliver to the assigned individuals and families. The commitment typically takes 1 hour and blesses so many people's lives. If you are interested in helping out, you can contact Keith Burns at keithburns99@gmail.com. You can also just sign up for Wednesday shifts directly on our website at this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/W748F>.

American Red Cross Blood Drive—<https://www.justserve.org/projects/0bfed2c7-6510-4e89-98dd-f11a1e52cde8>

Here is one more project in our area. This one is sponsored by the United Way and The American Red Cross specific to the MLK Day of Service week.



#MLK day of service

- 1/11/2022 Tuesday NSL Utah Stake (900 S. Eaglepointe Dr.)
- 1/14/2022 Friday NSL Legacy Stake (954 W.1100 N.)
- 2/10/2022 Thursday NSL Parkway Stake (55 E. 350 N.)
- 3/16/2022 Wednesday Woods Cross Stake (790 W. 1500 S.)
- 3/23/2022 Wednesday Bountiful South Stake (1250 S. Main)

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BONNEVILLE STAKE RELIEF SOCIETY
INVITES ALL ADULTS TO A DEVOTIONAL

with author

PATRICK
MASON



speaking on his book

RESTORATION
God's Call to the 21st-Century World

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 6:00 PM

YALECREST WARD BUILDING

Contact Shima Baughman at 801.819.5322 if
you need childcare during the devotional

Please wear a mask

Book available for purchase at Deseret Book

Click [HERE](#) if you're interested in ordering a copy of this book for your very own!

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2nd Hour Meeting

This week's 2nd hour meeting will be hosted by our Sunday School and will be held live in the Relief Society Room.

Tomorrow's lesson from the Come Follow Me study manual is linked below:

[Come Follow Me: Genesis 18-23](#), *"Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord?"*

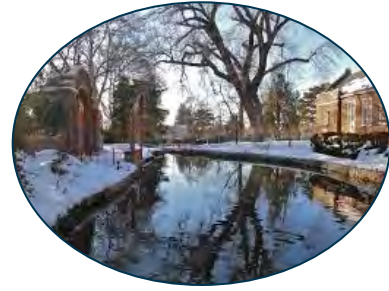
Please note, zoom links have **not** been planned for these meetings. If you'd like one set up to attend remotely, please contact Kathy Younker or Jeff Merchant who can assist with making that arrangement.



Sarah and Isaac, by Scott Snow

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Happy Birthday!

February 2–Paige Jones
February 3–Antonita Castleforte
February 4–Tanner Curtis
February 6–Doug Bunker
February 7–Roydon Julander
February 9–Mary Abildskov
February 10–Elsa Paul
February 10–Susan Schooley
February 11–Bryce Orton

February 11–Genevieve Watson
February 12–Diane Etherington
February 16–Rosie Patch
February 18–Clinton Goudie
February 20–Luca Harrison
February 20–Doran Taylor
February 25–Charles Ward
February 26–Greg Robison

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Ward Announcements

Temporary Modifications to Temple Operations

"As cases of COVID-19 increase in many areas, we want to do everything possible to allow temples to remain open. Therefore, effective immediately, all temple patrons and workers are asked to wear face masks at all times while in the temple. These safety protocols are temporary, based on COVID-19 conditions, and will be rescinded as soon as circumstances permit."

Please click [THIS LINK](#) to read the full message from the First Presidency.

Saturday, February 26th at 9:00 a.m. - Stake Youth Sledding Activity at Washington Park (Mountain Dell, just up Parley's Canyon). Hot chocolate & donuts will be provided; Remember to bring your sled!

Sunday, February 27th—Join us for Garden Park Ward Conference. All are welcome!

Juliet Chapman has a few items that she is offering to redistribute to a someone who may need a very nice wheelchair, walker (2) and/or a Thera Cane. All items are in very good condition and could be very useful for a senior or elderly person with mobility issues. Please contact Juliet directly at journeywelljpc@gmail.com for additional information if you have a neighbor, friend or relative in need.

Stake FamilySearch Center located in the NW corner of the Monument Park Stake Center is open as of October 4th. Masks are strongly encouraged for all patrons and staff.

The Family Search Center hours are:

Monday–Friday: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:00–9:00 p.m.

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Church Magazines The First Presidency encourages all members to access church magazines either by print or digital delivery. Church magazines help members learn the gospel of Jesus Christ, study the teachings of the living prophets, feel connected to the global Church family, face challenges with faith, and draw closer to God. Subscriptions for print magazines are available [HERE](#) . Magazine content can be accessed digitally for free [HERE](#).

Temple recommends - We encourage all members to keep their recommends current. Ward Recommend Interviews are being held by phone. If your temple recommend is expired, please contact Mark Hindley, Garden Park Ward Executive Secretary (801.599.8175) to set up a phone interview with the Bishop.

Stake Interviews—A member of the Stake Presidency is available each Sunday from 12:30–2:00 p.m. (except on Fast Sundays, Stake Conference and General Conference weekends) at the Stake Center offices. Please center through the doors at the west end of the building. Those who are unable to meet during these times can contact Scott Hagen (801.824.0640) who will help set up an interview with a member of the Stake Presidency.

TEMPLE UPDATE: Temples in Utah are again open for proxy ordinances. Patrons need to schedule in advance on-line through churchofjesuschrist.org/temples. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own temple clothing, although Temple clothing is available. We are so blessed to again have Temples open around us; some may have appointments available same day, while others may require more advance planning, but the websites, like the Temples, are patron friendly. The Bountiful Temple can be reached directly at (801) 296-2100 for operating hours and to make appointments.